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KENNEDY SHOT

MOMENTS AFTER SHOOTING — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy lies on the floor of the Ambassador moments after he was struck down by bullets.
Times photo by Boris Yaro

L.A. COUNTY RETURNS

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION

	Democratic	
1,805 out of 6,924 Precincts	147,110	50%
Kennedy	115,974	39
McCarthy	31,332	11
Republican		
1,805 out of 6,924 Precincts	123,501 100%	
Reagan		

STATEWIDE RETURNS

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION

	Democratic	
7,486 out of 21,301 Precincts	426,917	45%
Kennedy	400,323	42
McCarthy	117,928	12
Republican		
6,997 out of 21,301 Precincts	392,593 100%	
Reagan		

U.S. SENATE

	Democratic	
7,226 out of 21,301 Precincts	474,222	59%
Cranston	175,545	22
Beilenson	69,259	9
Buchanan	59,518	7
Crail	23,818	3
Republican		
7,267 out of 21,301 Precincts	304,703	52%
Kuchel	264,781	45
Rafferty	7,502	1
Ware	6,830	1
Cammarck	5,141	1

U.S. SENATE

	Democratic	
1,805 out of 6,924 Precincts	Cranston	143,695 54%
Kuchel	77,739	29
Beilenson	19,681	7
Buchanan	16,357	6
Bennett	8,358	3

1805 out of 6,924 Precincts

Republican

1,805 out of 6,924 Precincts

Rafferty

Kuchel

Ware

Jones

Cammack

CONGRESS

13th DISTRICT

Democratic

6 out of 53 Precincts

Horwitz

Scheinbaum

Cole

13th DISTRICT

Republican

6 out of 53 Precincts

Teague (Inc.)

17th DISTRICT

Democratic

22 out of 394 Precincts

Anderson

Tucker

Gibson

Hayward

Frantz

Griffin

Pipersky

Van Petten

17th DISTRICT

Republican

22 out of 394 Precincts

Howard

Blatchford

Sciarratta

Hooper

Berry

'FIRED AT POINT-BLANK RANGE'

Witness Describes Shooting,
Says, 'He Didn't Have Chance'BY DICK MAIN
Times Staff Writer

"The gunman started firing at point-blank range and Sen. Kennedy didn't have a chance."

Times' photographer-reporter Boris Yaro, who was standing only three feet away from the shooting in the kitchen corridor at the Ambassador, caught back tears as he gave this graphic description of the shooting:

"I was getting ready to shoot a picture and I thought the shots were firecrackers going off."

"Kennedy backed up against the kitchen freezers as the gunman fired at him at point-blank range. He cringed and threw his hands up over his face."

"I think five shots were fired."

Moved Close to Kennedy
"The gunman was a short, dark-complexioned man. He moved closer toward the senator, holding a short-barrel revolver."

"Three or four people grabbed him but by then it was too late."

"I turned around and saw Sen. Kennedy lying on the floor. Blood seemed to be pouring out of a wound in his head or ear."

"It seemed as though he was trying to say something but you couldn't hear him."

"The gunman was pinned against the freezer and the gun was knocked from his hand."

"People were shouting, 'He's been shot! He's been shot!' "

"Others screamed: 'Get a doctor. Bobby has been shot!'"

"The shooting took place less than

a minute after Sen. Kennedy stepped off the stage at the Embassy Room. He walked behind the stage through a foyer and into a hotel kitchen corridor.

"He stopped to shake the hand of a bus boy, or a waiter who was wearing a white coat."

"Then he moved to shake someone else's hand when the shots rang out."

"Karl Eucker, assistant maître d' at the hotel, helped disarm the gunman. He also witnessed the shooting."

"I heard six shots," he said. "They sounded like Chinese firecrackers."

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Critically Wounded in Head at Victory Fete

BY DARYL E. LENBKE
Times Staff Writer

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot in the right ear early this morning in a kitchen of the Ambassador only a few moments after he had made a victory statement after capturing the California Democratic presidential primary.

The New York senator's condition was listed as critical at Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was in the intensive care unit.

A suspect in the shooting was arrested minutes after the shots were fired and was taken to the police administration building downtown under heavy guard. The suspect was not identified.

Inspector Robert Rock of the Los Angeles police said that only one suspect was involved. Rock said there was no reason to believe more than one person was involved.

The police also have the gun that fired the shots, Rock said.

Witnesses nearby said Kennedy's head was covered with blood and a

Additional photos of Kennedy on Pages 2 and 3.

woman standing nearby was also splattered with blood.

Also shot was Paul Schrade, UAW official. The extent of his injuries was not known.

The shooting occurred at 12:20 a.m.

Shouts and screams filled the packed hall as the call went out over the public address system for a doctor. Three came to Kennedy's aid as his campaign assistants pleaded for his supporters to be calm and clear the hall.

The senator appeared to be in great pain, but conscious.

As he was lifted into the police ambulance, Kennedy was heard to say:

"Oh, no! No! Don't . . .!" Mrs. Kennedy whispered to him, apparently trying to comfort and reassure her husband. Then she entered the ambulance, doors were closed behind them and the vehicle sped away.

Kennedy was taken first to Central Receiving Hospital, then was transferred to Good Samaritan, his head wrapped in bandages.

Silence and Shock

Back in the hotel, shocked and silent members of the Kennedy party gathered in small groups around television sets, attempting to clarify their own memories of the event.

Others left in tears.

Kennedy was leaving the Ambassador to attend a party at the Factory in the aftermath of his victory in the Democratic primary.

His path through the kitchen was taken on the spur of the moment.

The assailant fired at the senator at close range and began spraying bullets around the kitchen, witnesses said.

William Barry, a former FBI agent, who is Kennedy's bodyguard, grabbed the gun from the man and wrestled him to the floor.

Roosevelt Grier, the football player, then sat on the assailant until police officers arrived

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THE WEATHER

Light smog today. Heavy night and morning low cloudiness with partial afternoon clearing today and Thursday. High today and Thursday near 73. Low Thursday near 59. High Tuesday, 70; low, 63.

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